A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) and (*b*) There are two separate schemes for the two villages which were administratively approved on 24th September 1958 at an estimated cost of Rs. 46,000 and Rs. 60,500 respectively.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Both the works are under execution.

Separate Scales of Pay to the Employees of the Local Bodies.

*Q.—694. Sri DAYANAND R. KALLE (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*b*) whether they have fixed separate scales of pay to the employees of the Local Bodies as stated in Government Order No. Me. FD. 17 SRP (1) 61, dated 27th February 1961 ;

(*b*) if not, the reason for the same ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Yes ; Government have issued orders that the last grade employees of municipalities and notified areas should be allowed the revised scale of Rs. 50-1-60. The question of extending revised scales of pay to other categories of employees of these local bodies is under consideration. As regards Taluk Boards and Village Panchayats the revised scales of pay have not been extended to their employees as the intention of Government is to give them full powers to revise the pay scales of their employees subject to a maximum to be prescribed by Government. Necessary draft rules in this behalf have been prepared and will be finalised shortly.

Promotion to Graduate Teachers working in Primary Schools.

*Q.—753. Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—(Afzalpur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the graduate teachers working in the Primary Schools are eligible for promotion to work as Assistant Teachers in the High Schools ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri S. R KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Temporary promotions are made.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of the reply to Clause (*a*)

Dispute between the Department of Public Works, Government of Mysore and the Contractors at Sharavathi.

*Q.—761. Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there was any dispute between the Department of Public Works, Government of Mysore and the Contractors at Sharavathi and whether the same has been referred to an Arbitration Board ;

(*b*) the nature of the dispute and the number of contractors that raised the disputes ;

(*c*) the personnel of the Arbitration Board representing the P. W. D. and the contractors ;

(*d*) the nature of the award ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The disputes where in regard to certain claims for alleged losses incurred by the contractors and the rates for certain items of works allotted to them.